GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1088
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
ENCROACHMENT OF RAILWAY LAND
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in Azamgarh, Mau, Varanasi, Jaunpur, Shahganj and Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh where the railway land has been encroached upon;

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government for removal of encroachments from railway land during the last three years; and (

(c) the time by which the entire railway land is likely to be evicted from encroachment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1088 BY DR. BALIRAM ON 01.03.2001 REGARDING ENCROACHMENT OF RAILWAY LAND
(a) Encroachments on railway land has been noticed in the following places:

Azamgarh	Azamgarh town area.
Mau	Mau station area.
Varanasi	Manduadih, Watch & Ward Colony, Station Area Colony, Guard Running Room Colony, Kashi Yard, and between Kashi-Varanasi Section.
Jaunpur	Jaunpur town area, and near Loco Shed.
Shahganj	Colony near L-Xing no. 62-A
Allahabad	Jhusi, Passiya Colony, Traffic Colony, Naini Road Colony, Police Line Colony, Leader Road Colony, Loco Colony, SFG Colony No. 1, 2, 3, and between Jamuna Br.-Allahabad station(Km.823-824).

(b) Concerted efforts have been made with the help of local authorities, and Railway Protection Force to remove unauthorised construction from railway land. During the last three years 3445 nos. of such constructions have been removed.

(c) Removal of encroachments from railway land is a continuous process. While the freshencroachments are removed as soon as these are noticed, old encroachments are removed as per provisions of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. Since the process involves implementation of judicial orders, it is not possible to fix specific target dates for removal of encroachments.